GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF ARMS BY CPMF
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the objective of facilitating and accelerating the process of procurement of arms and equipments etc. by the Central Para-Military Forces (CPMF), the Government have simplified the procedure therefor; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. In regard to arms and ammunition, full powers have been given to Directors General of the Central Para Military Forces for procurement of the stores from Ordnance Factory Board, subject to the annual allocation made by Ministry of Home Affairs as agreed in the target fixation meeting with Ordinance Factories Board. And for procurement of machinery & equipment, powers have been delegated upto Rs. 1.00 crore.